

# New TranspARTation Grant Opportunity for Schools

The Delaware Division of the Arts has announced the availability of a new grant opportunity for Delaware schools.

Recognizing the importance of connecting schools with cultural institutions to promote creative learning, the Delaware Division of the Arts is now accepting applications for TranspARTation Grants— a program developed to assist schools with transportation costs to attend arts and cultural events throughout the state. Schools may request funding to cover travel expenses to include buses, fuel, parking, and tolls associated with the trip. Applications are reviewed in the order they are received until all available funds have been awarded. The deadline is six weeks prior to the project start date. [Click here](#) for program guidelines and a simple, two-page application form.

The new grant category was developed in response to feedback received during the Division's strategic planning process in 2014. "Our constituents urged us to consider ways to increase access to arts education in the state through targeted funding that removes barriers to participation," said Division Director Paul Weagraff. "This program addresses that concern and helps to ensure access to quality arts education for all Delaware youth."

The Delaware Division of the Arts is an agency of the State of Delaware. Together with its advisory body, the Delaware State Arts Council, the Division administers grants and programs that support arts programming, educate the public, increase awareness of the arts, and integrate the arts into all facets of Delaware life. Funding for Division programs is provided by annual appropriations from the Delaware General Assembly and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal

agency.